Clearance of bye-passes on National Highway No. 17

3014. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of bye-passes presently under consideration of road development authority for finalisation on National Highway 17 in Kerala;

(b) the names of the bye-passes and the stage at which project is pending;

(c) by when each of these bye-passes are expected to be ready; and

(d) whether any representation have been received in this regard, if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Two bye-passes, namely, (1) Calicut and (2) Tellicherry Mahe on National Highway No. 17 in Kerala are under consideration. Keeping in view the huge investments required, the work is proposed to be taken up in a phased manner. The alignment of Calicut Byepass has been approved and estimate for Land Acquisition amounting to Rs. 102.778 lakhs for a length of 725 km. out of total length of 28.124 km. forming phase-I of this project has been sanctioned.

The Tellicherry Mahe Byepass is in planning stage.

It is too early to indicate the likely date of completion of these byepasses.

(d) Some representations have been received in this regard. These have been forwarded to the State Government for detailed report.

National Sports Policy

3015. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the achievements of East Germany, China and South Korea in the field of sports so as to evolve a national sports policy; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking in evolving a national sports policy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Government have taken note of the sports performance of various countries including East Germany, China and South Korea. The Government Resolution on National Sports Policy was laid on the Table of the Sabha on the 21st August, 1984.

State without drug controllers

@3015-A. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States in the country which do not have drug controllers;

(b) what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government are taking in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c) All the States in the country have Drug Controllers.

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